

Loop 303 closure to put more cars on Grand Avenue

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Drivers can expect to see more traffic on Grand Avenue this weekend with the closure of Loop 303 from Happy Valley Parkway to Lake Pleasant Parkway.

The Arizona Department of Transportation will detour northbound Loop 303 traffic onto Grand Avenue from 9 p.m. Friday through 5 a.m., Monday.

The closure will allow ADOT to complete a temporary construction detour at Loop 303 and Happy Valley Parkway, while it builds a new four-lane divided roadway to serve as the interim Loop 303 connection to I-17.

For general information about Loop 303 improvements, contact the project hotline at 480-890-3055 or projectupdate@lewin-associates.com.

WHAT HAPPENED

Weekend closure at Loop 303 at Happy Valley Parkway.

DETOURS

Northbound Loop 303 traffic will be detoured onto Grand Avenue, southeast to Bell Road, east to 99th Avenue, north to Lake Pleasant Parkway then north to Happy Valley Parkway.

Loop 303 northbound will have a 'soft closure' just east of Grand Avenue, with access only to local traffic between Grand Avenue and El Mirage Road.

Drivers can access southbound Loop 303 by taking Lake Pleasant Parkway, south to 99th Avenue, south to Bell Road, west to Grand Avenue, then northwest to Loop 303.

WHAT'S NEXT

On Monday, all traffic will be re-routed onto the temporary detour during the construction of the Loop 303.

Note from ADOT: Article incorrectly lists Loop 303 closure between Happy Valley and Lake Pleasant parkways. Closure is on Loop 303 between US 60 (Grand Avenue) and Happy Valley Parkway.

